



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Barley and Spring Wheat Harvest Draw to a Close

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures for the week ending October 3 ranged from nine to eighteen degrees above normal for the state. Very little precipitation was reported for the state. Major agricultural activities included fall tillage, cutting alfalfa, and harvesting cereal grains, potatoes, pulse crops, and onions.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 6% very short, 28% short, 66% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Caribou County extension reports warm weather helped farm operators during harvest. Franklin County extension reports that some corn harvests are delayed due to maturity and moisture issues. Winter wheat planting and emergence is at 60 and 19 percent complete, respectively. Potato harvest is at 38 percent complete. This is 12 percentage points behind last year and 8 percentage points behind the 5 year average.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

Statewide, alfalfa third and fourth cutting is 93 and 52 percent complete, respectively. No livestock problems have been reported

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2010	2009	Avg.
Potato Vines Dying/Killed	97	98	99
Onions Harvested	84	93	82
Dry Beans Harvested	67	93	89
Oats Harvested for Grain	99	100	99
Field Corn for Silage	43	79	76
Alfalfa Fourth Cutting	52	58	70

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Range & Pasture	2	17	38	43	0
Irr. Water Supply	1	5	28	57	9
Potato	0	7	16	57	20

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg	2010	2009	Avg
Spring Wheat Harvested	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	100	100	97	100	100
Barley Harvested	100	100	100	100	100	100	98	100	100	96	99	99	97	99	100
Winter Wheat Planted	46	50	43	77	55	72	55	64	64	75	77	74	60	61	59
Emerged	--	2	2	40	19	30	36	12	16	33	36	34	19	16	17
Potatoes Harvested	NA	NA	NA	97	95	94	47	48	50	31	46	41	38	50	46
Sugarbeets Harvested	NA	NA	NA	1	6	7	16	14	12	5	11	10	11	12	11
Alfalfa Third Cutting	NA	NA	NA	100	100	99	100	95	99	82	77	89	93	89	95

Avg (2005 – 2009); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

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Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, October 3, 2010 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	81	48	64	9	0.00	-0.27	12.7	1.14	3575	1866	-275
Grangeville	83	48	66	15	0.00	-0.42	16.84	1.26	3411	1754	162
Lewiston	87	55	70	13	0.00	-0.18	8.25	1.18	4817	2860	45
Porthill	81	42	60	11	0.12	-0.16	20.65	10.38	3112	1481	-165
Winchester	84	43	62	13	0.03	-0.32	15.26	0.40	2705	1210	115
Southwest											
Boise	91	46	69	12	0.00	-0.14	7.71	1.65	4319	2482	-202
Emmett	89	50	70	14	0.00	-0.15	6.22	0.22	4218	2435	-140
Glenns Ferry	95	45	69	13	0.00	-0.10	6.10	1.47	4269	2515	-75
Grandview	91	39	68	11	0.00	-0.13	3.48	-0.54	4321	2497	-365
Nampa	89	43	68	11	0.00	-0.14	5.05	-0.14	4246	2421	-268
Parma	87	44	67	13	0.00	-0.14	3.53	-2.15	4417	2557	40
South Central											
Fairfield	89	32	62	12	0.00	-0.14	5.84	-0.88	2539	1088	-370
Malta	93	35	64	11	0.00	-0.16	6.76	-0.58	3389	1775	-233
Picabo	90	43	67	18	0.00	-0.14	5.38	-0.84	3211	1676	95
Rupert	88	40	65	12	0.00	-0.14	6.96	1.65	3462	1836	-225
Twin Falls	91	45	67	14	0.00	-0.14	4.30	-1.13	3700	2028	62
East											
Aberdeen	87	39	63	13	0.00	-0.17	4.34	-1.34	3351	1747	17
Ashton	84	34	60	11	0.00	-0.28	8.13	-2.82	2668	1190	-139
Fort Hall	89	37	63	11	0.00	-0.21	5.94	-1.40	3393	1775	-187
Idaho Falls	88	38	63	13	0.00	-0.19	6.65	-0.07	3490	1866	34
Lava Hot Springs	88	39	63	12	0.00	-0.21	9.15	1.81	3347	1763	-199
Monteview	85	33	59	10	0.00	-0.14	4.91	-1.41	2923	1381	-342
Preston	87	40	65	12	0.00	-0.28	7.34	-1.56	3694	2062	1
Rexburg	85	32	58	10	0.00	-0.21	6.04	-2.18	2878	1320	-101

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.